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Part III EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Daryl Winter on 4/1/97.

TEXT OF EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

In Claim 1: After the word "comprising", insert --an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of--.

In Claim 17: amend "Claim 2" to read --Claim 1--.

SUSPENSION OF PROSECUTION

All claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, *ex parte* prosecution is SUSPENDED.


ADVISORY INFORMATION

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